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GROUP 2171  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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William J. BAER, et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

These remarks, submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, are  
believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable  
reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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